

PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1693

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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HABERMANN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1656
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Application No.: 09/664,326) Examiner: Holly G. Schnizer
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Filed: September 18, 2000) Confirmation No.: 4393
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's decision mailed May 30, 2006.

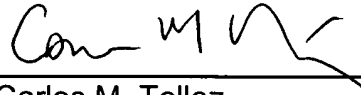
The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on _____ extending the period for response to _____.
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3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to
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4. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting
documentation are attached (5 pages).

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Respectfully submitted,

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